GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2589
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2005
FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Singh Shri Ramsevak (Babuji)

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated per kilometer to various States by the Union Government for the maintenance of National Highways;

(b) whether a lesser amount is being provided by the Union Government to Madhya Pradesh as compared to other States;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to iron out the said disparity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The allocation of funds for maintenance of National Highways to the various States depends not only on length of National Highways but also on lane width, type of terrain, traffic density, type of the soil, extent of damages, intensity of rainfall etc. The allocation per kilometer varies from State to State due to reasons mentioned above. The State-wise details of funds allocated per kilometer during 2004-05 are annexed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2589 FOR ANSWER ON 10.08.2005 ASKED BY SHRI RAMSEVAK SINGH REGARDING FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ UTs	Funds Allocated per Kilometer (Rs. Lakhs)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.37
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1.26
3	ASSAM	2.03
4	BIHAR	1.65
5	CHANDIGARH	3.88
6	CHHASTISGARH	1.40
7	DELHI	4.69
8	GOA	1.12
9	GUJARAT	2.05
10	HARYANA	1.06
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.59
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.46
13	JHARKHAND	1.44
14	KARNATAKA	1.11
15	KERALA	1.05
16	MADHYA PRADESH	1.41
17	MAHARASHTRA	1.47
18	MANIPUR	3.30
19	MEGHALAYA	2.35
20	MIZORAM	1.43
21	NAGALAND	1.40
22	ORISSA	1.17
23	PONDICHERRY	1.58
24	PUNJAB	1.61
25	RAJASTHAN	1.23
26	TAMILNADU	1.50
27	UTTAR PRADESH	1.50
28	UTTARANCHAL	1.21
29	WEST BENGAL	1.67

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